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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Michael NEUMAN *et al*

Serial No.: 10/068,776

Group Art Unit: 2131

Filed: 02/06/2002

Examiner:

For: **Apparatus and Method for Providing Secure Network Communication**

Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
2. Declaration and power of attorney;
3. One check in the amount of \$705.00 (\$370.00 – statutory filing fee for small entity; \$ 144.00 – fee for claims in excess of 20; \$126.00 – fee for independent claims in excess of 3; and \$65.00 - late filing fee);

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1579. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 18-1579 for any future fees connected in any way to this application. Two copies of this letter are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53**

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Enclosed are the following items for filing in the above-referenced U.S. Patent

Application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the applicants on 04/28/02.
2. One check in the amount of \$705.00 to cover the filing fee (37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) et seq.),
and the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e).

Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.53, applicant
respectfully requests that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$540.
 - \$288 for 16 total claims over 20.
 - \$252 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1410.**

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